

Mexico's most cherished and significant places, including Chaco canyon, Carlsbad caverns and White Sands national monument; and

Whereas, the state probably contains additional sites on federal land that meet the criteria for national monument designation; and

Whereas, the residents of New Mexico have a clear and compelling interest in how federal lands in the state are managed; and

Whereas, the federal Antiquities Act of 1906 requires national monument lands to be "confined to the smallest area compatible with proper care and management of the objects to be protected" and necessary to preserve and protect the historical sites or objects; and

Whereas, the residents of New Mexico wholeheartedly embrace the opportunity to engage constructively and participate in identifying and recommending sites and boundaries of potential national monument designations; and

Whereas, the president of the United States should recognize and take steps to ensure the interests of the residents of New Mexico in the process of designation of national monuments in the state; and

Whereas, sustainable land management and conservation policies are best developed and administered with local government and community support and commitment to those policies: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of New Mexico*, That it request formal consultation and coordination among the president of the United States, the governor of New Mexico, the New Mexico congressional delegation, the New Mexico legislature, local officials and interested conservation, industry, Indian nations, tribes or pueblos and user groups ensuring transparency and open public participation prior to any designation of national monuments in New Mexico; and, be it further

*Resolved*, That copies of this memorial be transmitted to the president of the United States, the secretary of the interior, the president pro tempore of the United States senate, the speaker of the United States house of representatives and members of the New Mexico congressional delegation.

POM-51. A memorial adopted by the Legislature of the State of New Mexico urging Congress to reauthorize the Water Resources Development Act of 2007, Section 5065, and to appropriate sufficient funds to investigate and address salinity sources affecting water quality in the Pecos River; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

#### HOUSE MEMORIAL

Whereas, the Pecos river is a tributary of the Rio Grande that flows between New Mexico and Texas; and

Whereas, the Pecos river is known for its naturally high salinity, but as human needs and environmental concerns relating to the river continue to increase, the adverse economic and environmental impacts of the river's naturally high salinity have become a much greater issue; and

Whereas, much of the natural salinity in the Pecos river enters the river in localized areas where geologic brines from ancient salt-bearing formations naturally discharge to the surface, which presents an opportunity for engineered solutions to intercept such brines before they enter the Pecos river; and

Whereas, the Pecos River Compact between Texas and New Mexico provides that "New Mexico and Texas shall cooperate with agencies of the United States to devise and effectuate means of alleviating the salinity conditions of the Pecos river"; and

Whereas, congress began that process by enacting Section 729 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 and by developing a program in Section 5056 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2007 that directs the secretary of the army to rehabilitate and enhance fish and wildlife habitats and to implement long-term monitoring, data collection and analysis, applied research and adaptive management within the Rio Grande basin; and

Whereas, a successful technical program to identify salinity sources and potential remedies on the Rio Grande in the New Mexico-Texas border region has been underway since 2008, under Section 729 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986; and

Whereas, it is imperative that funding and continuing authority for Section 5056 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2007, which is set to expire in 2011, be reenacted so that efforts to address salinity issues in the Rio Grande and its tributaries can continue: Now therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of New Mexico*, That congress be requested to reauthorize Section 5056 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2007 and to appropriate sufficient funds to carry out work related to that legislation; and be it further

*Resolved*, That copies of this memorial be transmitted to the president of the United States, the speaker of the United States house of representatives, the president of the United States senate and the members of the New Mexico congressional delegation.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of a nomination was submitted:

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN for the Select Committee on Intelligence.

\*David H. Petraeus, of New Hampshire, to be Director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

\*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. KERRY, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. COONS, Mr. AKAKA, and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. 1283. A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to permit leave to care for a same-sex spouse, domestic partner, parent-in-law, adult child, sibling, grandchild, or grandparent who has a serious health condition; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 1284. A bill to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to require the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to consider reconstruction and improvement of flood protection systems when establishing flood insurance rates; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. BLUNT):

S. 1285. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the

credit for new qualified hybrid motor vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

S. 1286. A bill to extend trade adjustment assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEMINT (for himself, Mr. LEE, and Mr. PAUL):

S. 1287. A bill to treat gold and silver coins used as legal tender in the same manner as United States currency for taxation purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. JOHANNES):

S. 1288. A bill to exempt certain class A CDL drivers from the requirement to obtain a hazardous material endorsement while operating a service vehicle with a fuel tank containing 3,785 liters (1,000 gallons) or less of diesel fuel; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 1289. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax gap, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TOOMEY:

S. 1290. A bill to impose discretionary and certain mandatory spending caps and correct the fiscal recklessness of 2001 through 2011; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota):

S. 1291. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a renewable electricity integration credit for a utility that purchases or produces renewable power; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. MCCASKILL (for herself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. KIRK, and Mr. BLUNT):

S.J. Res. 22. A joint resolution to grant the consent of Congress to an amendment to the compact between the States of Missouri and Illinois providing that bonds issued by the Bi-State Development Agency may mature in not to exceed 40 years; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 20

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY) and the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. PAUL) were added as cosponsors of S. 20, a bill to protect American job creation by striking the job-killing Federal employer mandate.

S. 48

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) and the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD) were added as cosponsors of S. 48, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the participation of pharmacists in National Health Services Corps programs, and for other purposes.

S. 164

At the request of Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 164, a bill to repeal the imposition of withholding on certain payments made to vendors by government entities.

S. 248

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr.